By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 3643 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2013; May 13, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development; May 20, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2013, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Deuell	X	-		
1-9	Hancock	X			
1-10	Birdwell			X	
1-11	Davis	X			
1-12	Eltife	X			
1-13	Fraser			X	
1-14	Watson	X			

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relating to the allocation of revenue from the municipal hotel 1-17 1-18 occupancy tax by certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 351.1077, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

A municipality that spends more than 15 percent of the occupancy tax revenue collected by the municipality in a fiscal year for a purpose described by Section 351.101(a)(4) may not in that fiscal year reduce the percentage of hotel occupancy tax revenue that the municipality spends for a purpose described by Section 351.101(a)(3) to a percentage that is less than the percentage of hotel occupancy tax revenue spent by the municipality for that purpose during the municipality's 2011-2012 fiscal year.

(g) This section expires September 1, 2026 [2022].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 351.1077(f), Tax Code, applies only to a municipal fiscal year that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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